

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 8, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:23 and sets 5:51. High water at 9:34 a. m. and 9:53 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section rain tonight. Thursday partly cloudy and colder; light to fresh southerly winds, shifting to northerly.

Opening of the River.

The old Potomac was virtually in its normal condition this morning, the evidences of the late ice blockade having been almost eliminated. Iceboats were once more passing from dock to dock, while fishing arcs were being towed from point to point and being made ready for use during the approaching spring.

The sound of the Norfolk steamer's whistle at an early hour this morning was the announcement of the passing of the ice. About the time she appeared the United States steamer Prairie was weighing anchor and preparing to leave. The latter passed down about half-past six o'clock.

The steamer Arkadia, of the United States and Porto Rico line, which brought Porto Rican troops to Washington, passed down the river about 11 o'clock this morning.

The steamer Harry Randall, according to previous announcement, left for the lower river landings at an early hour.

The steamer Anne Arundel, from Baltimore and river landings, is expected up tonight.

A number of oyster boats were taken down the river today by tugboats.

Dispatches from Hagerstown, Md., say a rise in the river has caused alarm along the stream on account of the great amount of ice. The river began rising Monday night, and the water is still coming up slowly. The greatest fear is the dam on the upper part of the stream.

The dam on the upper part of the stream is breaking up, and the mass being swept down stream, with the possibility of doing damage to the Chesapeake and Ohio canal and property along the river.

There are a number of immense ice packs in the river between Williamsport and Cumberland, the ice being piled from ten to twenty feet high in places, and a mile or more in length.

There are immense gorges above and below Hancock and at the big dams. A rise of ten to fifteen feet in the stream will likely break down the gorges and do considerable damage. The river has risen six feet at Hancock and Williamsport.

The rise in the Potomac is gradual at Cumberland, and there is no danger of the ice leaving for two or three days. The ice is gorged at a number of points in the river between Cumberland and Hancock. It is over twenty inches thick. There is much snow in the mountains.

Steamer Libeled.

The United States and Porto Rico Steamship Company's steamer Arkadia, which took a battalion of the Porto Rican provisional regiment to Washington for the inaugural parade, has been libeled by William E. Luckett, a pilot, formerly captain of the steamer Norfolk, who alleges that the vessel's owners contracted with him to pilot the Arkadia to Washington from Old Point Comfort, but subsequently placed other pilots in charge. The waters of the Potomac are regarded as being within the jurisdiction of the Maryland Pilots' Association, and the Arkadia was taken to Washington by Captain Henry Boyd, of that body. Capt. Henry Boyd is awaiting orders in Baltimore from the War Department at Washington to join the Arkadia and take her to the capes on her return to Porto Rico with the colonial troops.

Hearing of Protests.

Representative Rixey will be notified by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia that they will be pleased to listen to a committee of citizens from Alexandria in regard to the construction of the outlet of the sewerage system in the Potomac, a short distance above this city, and suggest that 11 o'clock Friday morning be set for the hearing. Another date will be arranged if this is not convenient.

Mr. Merchant Takes Charge.

Mr. W. A. Merchant, until yesterday the manager in the West Indies for R. G. Dun and Co., yesterday assumed his duties as vice president of the National Bank of Cuba. Mr. J. E. Norris yesterday also assumed the position of manager of R. G. Dun and Co.—[Havana Post, March 2.] Messrs. Merchant and Norris are well known in this city, their former home.

Purposed Entertainment.

The ladies of St. Mary's congregation held a meeting yesterday evening in the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for an entertainment which will be given during Easter week. The entertainment will be for the purpose of augmenting the organ fund of St. Mary's Church.

Performance Last Night.

"Ten Nights in a Barroom" was again well rendered at the Opera House last night before an appreciative audience. All who participated rendered his or her part in a creditable manner. The performance was given as a testimonial to Mr. Henry Brengle, for many years one of Alexandria's most prominent business men.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Milton Thomas, colored, arrested by Officer Knight charged with assault and beating Henry Washington, was fined \$5. Violet Burrs, charged with assault, case continued.

Ash Wednesday.

Lent began today and the services in the several churches were conducted according to the announcement published in yesterday's Gazette. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the morning services were not so largely attended as would have been the case under more favorable conditions.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Martin, of 1202 Duke street, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Bertie, to Mr. George Craig, of this city. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents on the evening of April 26.

Rev. J. F. B. Tingling, B. A. of London, Eng., will conduct a series of gospel temperance meetings in this city from March 19 to 26. Mr. Tingling is a lecturer of great ability and the Allison W. C. T. U. bespeak for him large audiences each night.

Miss Lizzie Maples, of Charlottesville, is visiting Mrs. Reynolds, on Commerce street.

Mrs. Geo. B. Deaton, of Norfolk, is visiting Mrs. Thomas Travers on south Patrick street.

Capt. David A. French, of Bluefield, W. Va., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. D. Smoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McQuilkin, Miss Mary Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Long, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., were guests of Mr. W. H. Hunter, 330 south Lee street, Sunday and Monday.

Rev. Father Sullivan, of Georgetown University, will deliver the sermon at St. Mary's Church next Tuesday night.

Mr. George L. Summers, Jr., of Barnesville, Ga., who has been on a visit to relatives and friends in this city, left today for his home.

Mr. M. Igoe is confined to his home by sickness.

Deaths.

Miss Mary Elaine Posey, daughter of Mr. William B. and Mrs. Mary A. Posey, died at her parents' home, 1304 King street, yesterday evening. The deceased, who had but entered the portals of womanhood, was popular with all who knew her. Her death was in a measure sudden and unexpected, and the members of her family have the earnest sympathy of their many friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Edith Barron, a former resident of this city, died in Washington yesterday. Her remains were brought to this city and the funeral will take place from No. 517 north Patrick street tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Hudson, mother of Mr. Marshall Hudson, tract foreman of the Washington Southern Railway, died at her home near Franconia last night.

Wedding.

Miss Margaret Boggs Reed, daughter of Mrs. Rachel Hopkins and the late T. A. C. Reed, was married to Mr. Andrew J. Harris, of Henderson, N. C., yesterday at noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Newbold, 2319 north Charles street, Baltimore, by Rev. R. A. Castleman, of Belair. Miss Reed's brother, Mr. Charles H. Reed, gave her away.

There were no other attendants and the families of each only were present, the ceremony being very quiet because of the recent illness of the bride. The bride is a sister of Mrs. George S. French, of this city.

The Kindergarten.

The monthly meeting of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten Association was held last night at Mrs. Edward Stabler's residence. After the usual routine business was transacted, a vote of thanks was tendered all those who contributed to the sandwich and coffee sale which netted twenty-seven dollars. The following yearly contributions were received:

—Miss Mary Taylor, Mrs. G. R. Hill, Mrs. M. A. Wood, Miss Hill, Mrs. R. F. Knox, Mr. Ahern, Miss Mary Ahern, Mr. Lewis Bell and Mrs. E. S. Leadbeater—one dollar each. Special contribution from King's Daughters of Christ Church, five dollars.

Dance.

The Social Pleasure Club of this city gave their regular monthly dance at Schuler's Hall last night. It was largely attended and dancing was continued until the wee sma' hours of this morning. A number of those who participated were from Washington. All enjoyed a pleasant evening.

The Weather.

The rainy weather of yesterday continued at intervals during the night, and this morning broke cloudy and threatening. Later, however, the sun at times struggled through the clouds. The Weather Bureau predicts a continuance of present conditions with lower temperature tomorrow.

Laying Tracks.

The work of laying the tracks on the new road bed of the Washington-Southern Railway west and northwest of this city was begun today. A force of workmen began to lay the rails near St. Asaph Junction and they will proceed southwardly toward this city.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late William Cleveland, who died at his home on Seminary Hill Monday morning, took place this afternoon, and was attended by a large number of relatives, friends and acquaintances of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Wallis.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Last night's performance of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" in which a number of our local talent took part was in the previous performance up to the standard and the play went off without a hitch. The part of Joe Morgan, as played by Mr. Boyer, was very life like and soon hearty applause as did also that of Miss Minnie Zimmerman, as Mary Morgan the child, and it would not take much rehearsing to bring this young lady before the legitimate footlights. It is useless to say anything in regard to Mrs. Buckler, as she has been favorably criticised in this paper before and her rendition of the part of Mrs. Morgan was up to the standard.

Mr. Deaton and Mr. Fleischmann also came in for their part in the complimentary line and Mr. Berneheimer was up to his usual standard as the Jew and brought forth much merriment and applause. In fact every one, Messrs. Brill, Robey, Haydon, Spinks and Misses Judson, Barrows and Hammersley did justice to their respective parts. It seems to the writer that with the talent in this city, both vocal (Sharrs and Flats) and the talent in drama, Alexandria should have a permanent organization for charity alone and produce two or three plays each season for some worthy object. As to the results, the past has shown in a small way what could be accomplished.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

A big decline in the price of eggs is noted in all the surrounding country.

A native of Japan will deliver an address at the prayer meeting in the First Baptist Church tonight.

Owing to the great demand for reserved seats for the concert to be given by the University of Virginia Glee Club, Friday, it has been decided to reserve an additional one hundred seats.

Justice Pelton and Doctors Snowden and Gibson today examined into the mental condition of John T. Davis, who was recently suspected of lunacy. The commission discovered nothing tending to show aberration of mind, and will recommend that Davis be allowed to enter the army house.

A report was current on the streets this morning to the effect that a resident of the western part of the city had last night his domestic felicity suddenly disturbed by the discovery of an intruder in the place of his abode, and that the incensed paterfamilias had utilized a pistol in accelerating the retreat of the intruder. The report however, could not be substantiated.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary was held Tuesday afternoon 3 o'clock, at Lee Camp Hall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. M. Hill, president; Mrs. India Henderson, 1st vice president; Mrs. Blanche Berkley, 2nd vice president; Mrs. F. W. Rose, recording secretary; Mrs. Ada Garrett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. E. Alexander, treasurer. Owing to the inclement weather there was a small attendance.

A young man named William Hammersley was found early yesterday morning near the intersection of Princess and Henry streets bearing evidences of having been struck by a passing train. It was found, however, that he had not been seriously hurt.

The travel on the electric road from Washington to Mount Vernon has become less congested and trains between this city and Washington are now being run with more regularity and with more comfort to the passengers.

Justice Hammersley has removed his office from 112 south to 113 north Fairfax street.

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Wholesale Prices of Produce. Flour Extra..... 4.88 a 5.00 Family..... 5.65 a 5.75 Fancy brands..... 6.15 a 6.25 Wheat, longberry..... 1.13 a 1.14 Mixed..... 1.13 a 1.14 Corn, white..... 0.80 a 0.85 Yellow..... 0.55 a 0.56 Corn Meal..... 0.67 a 0.70 Rye..... 0.56 a 0.60 Oats, mixed, new..... 0.38 a 0.40 Butter, Virginia, packed..... 0.32 a 0.35 Choice Virginia..... 0.32 a 0.35 Common to middling..... 0.16 a 0.20 Eggs..... 0.18 a 0.21 Live Chickens (Barns)..... 0.08 a 0.15 Chickens..... 0.14 a 0.15 Dressed Turkeys..... 0.18 a 0.21 Dressed Hogs—Large..... 0.06 a 0.06 Small..... 0.45 a 0.50 Sweet Potatoes..... 3.00 a 3.25 Yams..... 1.50 a 2.50 Onions, per bushel..... 1.20 a 1.15 Dried Cherries..... 0.05 a 0.04 Dried Apples..... 0.05 a 0.04 Apples, per bushel..... 2.25 a 2.50 Dried Peaches, peeled..... 0.10 a 0.11 Bacon, country hams..... 0.10 a 0.11 Best sugar-cured hams..... 0.10 a 0.11 Butcher's hams..... 0.10 a 0.11 Breakfast Bacon..... 0.10 a 0.11 Sugar-cured shoulders..... 0.07 a 0.08 Bulk shoulders..... 0.08 a 0.08 Dry Salt sides..... 0.08 a 0.07 Fat backs..... 0.08 a 0.08 Bellies..... 0.08 a 0.08 Smoked shoulders..... 0.09 a 0.10 Smoked sides..... 0.09 a 0.10 Veal Calves..... 0.07 a 0.07 Lamb..... 0.06 a 0.06 Pork..... 0.07 a 0.08 Smoked Beef..... 0.14 a 0.14 Sausages—Brown..... 5.30 a 5.30 Off A..... 6.00 a 6.10 Conf. standard..... 6.00 a 6.10 Granulated..... 6.00 a 6.10 Coffee—Rio..... 0.10 a 0.14 Java..... 0.15 a 0.15 C.B..... 0.17 a 0.22 New Orleans..... 0.20 a 0.45 Sugar Syrup..... 0.18 a 0.28 Porto Rico..... 0.55 a 0.85 Salt—G..... 0.75 a 1.15 Turkey's Island..... 1.00 a 1.00 Wool—long, unwashed..... 0.19 a 0.21 Washed..... 0.17 a 0.19 Merino, unwashed..... 0.24 a 0.26 Washed..... 0.22 a 0.24 Herring, Eastern per bushel..... 6.50 a 7.00 Potatoes No 1..... 2.75 a 3.00 Potatoes family row..... 3.00 a 3.25 Do, half barrel..... 3.00 a 3.25 Potatoes Shad..... 11.00 a 12.00 Mackerel, small, per bushel..... 13.00 a 14.00 Do, half barrel..... 13.00 a 15.00 No. 3 medium..... 15.00 a 16.00 No. 2..... 15.00 a 16.00 Plaster, ground, per ton..... 4.50 a 5.00 Ground in bags..... 5.00 a 5.50 Lamp..... 3.50 a 3.75 Clover Seed..... 2.25 a 2.40 Timothy..... 16.00 a 18.00 Hay..... 13.00 a 15.00

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Mr. Caton Still in the Field. A dispatch from Richmond says: "Col. James R. Caton, of Alexandria, one of the leading candidates for the office of Lieutenant-Governor was here Tuesday. 'I have every reason to feel encouraged,' said Colonel Caton today, 'I am in touch with more than 70 counties, have matters arranged satisfactorily, and there is nothing that seems in the least discouraging. I am not a quitter, and having said that I would be a candidate I am in the race to stay.' This utterance of the Alexandria man disposes of the report that there will be any withdrawal, so far as he is concerned. The opinion is expressed that the race will narrow down to him and J. Taylor Ellyson."

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS. Northern mails, week days, close at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:00 a. m., and 2:30, 6:40, 8:23 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., and 4:30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 9:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. Southern mails, via Charlottesville close at 7:30 and 10:40 a. m., and 2:30, 8:23 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 2:30 and 4:30 p. m. Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10:30 a. m., and 3:30, 6:30 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:45 a. m. and 4 p. m. Manassas Division mails close at 7:20 a. m., and 4:00 p. m. Open at 12:00 m. Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m., and 3 p. m. Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2:30 p. m., and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., and 4:30 p. m. Washington mails close at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:00 a. m., and 2:30, 6:40, 8:23 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., and 4:30 p. m. Office Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 6:00 p. m. Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 10:00 a. m.

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